

J. P. & E. B. PENNY.

DECEMBER 19, 1831.

Mr. GILMORE, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. & E. B. Penny, of the city of Mexico, merchants, by Thomas Dixon & Co. of the city of New York, merchants, their agents and factors, report:

That, in the spring of the year 1829, the Messrs. Pennys caused to be shipped from the port of Tampico, in the Republic of Mexico, one hundred and five bales of jalap root, on board the brig Dromo, and consigned to the said Thomas Dixon & Co., as the agents of the petitioners, at New York, which was appraised in New York, in June, 1829, at \$28 per quintal, instead of \$24, the actual value, as stated in the invoice; and in consequence of such appraised value exceeding the invoice value more than ten per cent., an additional duty or penalty of fifty per cent. was imposed, which they were compelled to pay. The petitioners complain of the appraisement, and exhibit the original invoice duly certified, and proof of the price of the article at the place from which it was imported corresponding with the invoice.

Your committee are of opinion that relief should be granted to the petitioners, and report a bill accordingly.

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December 19, 1831.

REPORT

The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. & E. R. Penny, of the City of New York, merchants, their agents and factors, report:

That in the spring of the year 1828, the Messrs. Penny caused to be shipped from the port of Liverpool, in the Republic of Mexico, and landed and sold at New York, on board the ship *Thetis*, and consigned to the said Thomas Dixon & Co., as the agents of the petitioners, at New York, which was shipped in New York, in June 1828, at 325 per quintal, instead of 324, the actual value, as stated in the invoice; and in consequence of such shipment value exceeding the invoice value more than 100 per cent, an additional duty or penalty of 10 per cent was imposed, which they were compelled to pay. The petitioners complain of the appointment, and exhibit the original invoice duly certified, and proof of the price of the article as the place from which it was imported corresponding with the invoice. Your committee are of opinion that relief should be granted to the petitioners, and report a bill accordingly.

The petitioners further state that they have been informed that the same relief should be granted to the petitioners, and report a bill accordingly.